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PARTICIPATION OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN IITF
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of foreign countries which have not participated in India International Trade Fair, 2001 alongwith the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government propose to take some steps ensuring participation of maximum number of foreign countries in IITF, 2002; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (c) : The following 21 countries participated in IITF` 2001 :-

1. Bangladesh
2. Belarus
3. Bhutan
4. Brazil
5. China
6. Hong-Kong
7. Iran
8. Korea
9. Malaysia
10. Myanmar
11. Nepal
12. Pakistan
13. Qatar
14. Romania
15. Russia
16. Sri Lanka
17. Taiwan
18. Tunisia
19. Turkey
20. UAE
21. Vietnam

ITPO has extended invitation to all foreign countries through Indian Missions abroad, Foreign Missions in India and Chambers of Commerce in different countries for participation in IITF`2002.Foreign offices of ITPO located in Frankfurt, New York, Tokyo, Sao Paulo and Moscow also hold presentation meetings for mobilising participation in IITF.Also, ITPO is in the process of despatching mobilisation folders inviting participation from foreign countries for IITF 2002.